| IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |           |
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| In re the Application of                         | )         |
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For: POLYMER-COATED, GRANULATED ENZYME-CONTAINING FEEDSTUFF ADDITIVES AND THEIR PRODUCTION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

## REMARKS

The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. They have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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